

**2025 4-H Summer Camp
Teen Leader Application Form
June 27-29, 2025**

Name: _____ Grade: _____ County: _____

Address: _____
P.O. Box/Street City Zip Code

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Yrs at 4-H Camp: _____ Name of 4-H Club: _____

Cell Phone Numbers: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Teen Leaders will be 14 to 18 years old as of January 1, 2025.
Overnight Campers will be ages 8-18 years old as of January 1, 2025.
Cloverbuds will be ages 5-7 years old as of January 1, 2025.

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a teen leader.

Please list any activities, committees, events, programs, projects, etc. that you have provided leadership for, or helped in (4-H, School, Church, other).

Please identify any training you received that you feel would help you as a counselor.
Describe two assets or personal strengths you have which would enable you to be a successful teen leader: _____

List any ideas you have to improve 4-H Summer Camp:

Teen Leader commitment statement:

If chosen as a Teen Leader, I will commit to understanding the requirements and responsibilities of being a good Teen Leader. I will commit to completing all the trainings and to being at 4-H Camp each day of the camp session. I understand that being a Teen Leader is a huge responsibility, and I will be attending camp not as a camper but as a role model for younger 4-H campers. I am willing and able to give of myself to help them grow and develop and enjoy 4-H camp. I submit that all information on this application is true and complete. I have read and understand the role description of a Teen Leader (page 3 of application) and will abide by the policies set forth by the Crook County 4-H Camp Committee. If I must resign my position prior to the end of the position's term, I will do so in writing, with advance notice, in order that a replacement may be found. I understand that if I do not meet the standards of a responsible Teen Leader, I will be dismissed from my duties. This role description is not intended to be all inclusive.

Print Applicants Name	Applicants Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian commitment statement: As a parent/guardian of the youth completing this application, I understand the necessity to only select individuals who will be committed to the 4-H camping program. I will, to the best of my ability, support and encourage my child to uphold their commitment to the Crook County 4-H camping program if selected.

Print Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Camp Teen Leader Role Description

Description: Individual will work cooperatively with 4-H Educators and Adult Leaders in developing and implementing a quality 4-H camp where all youth will experience an opportunity to learn through appropriate leadership under the direction of the county camp director and camp staff.

Reports to: 4-H Educators and Adult Volunteers

Qualifications:

Who can apply?

- You must be a current 4-H member in good standing.
- You should be between 14 and 18 years old as of January 1, 2025.
- What makes a great counselor?
- You can work independently but know when to ask for help.
- You have leadership skills, take responsibility seriously, and have confidence in yourself.
- You bring enthusiasm, patience, a sense of humor, and self-control to every situation.
- You show positive behavior and understand how to be a great role model for campers.
- You have the strength and stamina to keep up with active campers all day.
- Your key responsibilities:
- Work well with fellow Counselors, Chaperones, Camp Staff, and 4-H Educators.
- Lead by example and help set a fun, respectful, and welcoming camp environment.
- Help campers, fellow counselors, and adult leaders follow 4-H safety rules.
- Teach campers about safety regulations and emergency procedures.
- Communicate and collaborate with campers and staff to ensure everything runs smoothly.
- Stay alert and handle safety concerns or environmental risks during camp activities.
- Watch for camper behaviors that may need guidance, enforce safety rules, and use appropriate behavior-management strategies.

Responsibilities:

- Take care of the campers in your assigned cabin and group.
- Follow and promote all rules set by Crook County 4-H Educators and Camp Staff.
- Work together with other Counselors and Adult Volunteers to create fun camp activities.
- Encourage every camper to participate—make sure no one feels left out!
- Plan fun cabin/group activities like “get to know you” games, decorating your space, and keeping campers engaged while waiting in line.
- Be ready to help in case of emergencies like fire, evacuations, illness, or injury.
- Show up on time for meetings, workshops, programs, meals, and other camp responsibilities.

Return completed application to the 4-H office.